

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Consumer Affairs, Food & Civil Supplies Department – Andhra Pradesh State Public Distribution System (Control) Order, 2008 – Amendment – Orders Issued.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (CS.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 34

DATED:23.08.2012

Read the following

1. G.O.Ms.No.21, Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies (CS.1) Department, dated 19.05.2008.
2. G.O.Ms.No.11, Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies (CS.1) Department, dated 25.01.2012.

ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, the Andhra Pradesh State Public Distribution System (Control) Order 2008 has been issued to control the distribution of the Essential Commodities to ration card holders through Public Distribution System and requiring the Fair Price Shop dealer for taking authorization to run the Fair Price Shop. It is felt that the penalties imposed on fair price shop dealer for Misappropriating the essential commodities are minimal and it was decided to impose the penalties commensurate with the loss caused to the Government by authority the above orders.

The following notification will be published in an Extraordinary Issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 read with section 5 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (Act 10 of 1955) and in terms of the order of Government of India, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, GSR No. 630(E), dated 31st August, 2001, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendment to the Andhra Pradesh State Public Distribution System (Control) Order, 2008 issued in G.O.MS.No.21, Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies (CS.I) Department, dated 19-5-2008.

The amendment made shall come into force with immediate effect.

AMENDMENT

For clause 17 of the said order, the following shall be substituted:

namely:-

"Penalties for possessing cards, making false entries or diverting stock

Notwithstanding any thing contained in this Order:

- a) If any fair price shop dealer / nominated retailer / hawker is found to be in possession of supply card(s) or draws commodities by making false entries of card numbers(s) even though no such cardholder resides in the village / municipality as the case may be, such fair price shop dealer shall be required to pay three times of the loss to Government calculated as the difference between the market rate and public distribution system rate of all commodities supposed to have been supplied or drawn on such card(s) or entries made in the cards / distribution registers as the case may be from the date of issue of authorization to the fair price shop dealer concerned or from the date of issue of such household supply card, whichever is later.

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b) If any fair price shop dealer / nominated retailer / hawker makes false entry or entries, in respect of card(s) held by person (s) residing in the village / municipality concerned, by fraudulently showing to have supplied more quantities than the quantity actually supplies or diverts stocks to any person, but does not make any entry in the cards, or in the distribution register as the case may be with a view of making fictitious entries subsequently or cover up the excess stocks already available with him, such dealer shall be required to pay three times of loss to Government calculated as the difference between the market rate and Public Distribution System rate of the commodity actually delivered or covered by such false entry or entries or worked backwards from date of issue of authorization. To the fair price shop dealer / nominated retailer / hawker concerned or from date of issue of such house hold supply card, whichever is later.

(c) If any fair price shop dealer / nominated retailer / hawker diverts stock either wholly or partly, he / she shall be liable to pay as penalty ten times the difference between the market rate and Public Distribution System rate of the commodity thus diverted, besides, cancellation of authorization given by the Revenue Divisional Officer / Sub Collector / District Supply Officer as the case may be."

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase (Printing Wing), Hyderabad for publication of the Notification in an extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette in English and Telugu Languages, and to supply 100 copies to Government urgently.

The Deputy Director, Government Printing Press, Kurnool for publication in the District Gazette.

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